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CH2M HILL Hanford Group Honors 54 Employees

RICHLAND, Wash.—CH2M HILL Hanford Group, Inc. honored 54 employees for contributing to the company's success in managing the Department of Energy's Office of River Protection tank waste storage and retrieval project during the past year. The employees were recognized at an annual awards banquet.

Five awards named in honor of the founders of CH2M HILL were given to six employees. The honorees were Jim Bryce, Fred Merryfield Award for Manager of the Year; Ace Etheridge, Clair Hill Award for External Relationships and Community Service; Jhivaun Freeman-Pollard and Dave Taylor, both receiving the Holly Cornell Award of Excellence; Bob Popielarczyk, Burke Hayes Award for Technical Innovation; and Ron Nelson, Jim Howland Award for Team Builder of the Year.

Thirty-six other employees received awards for significant contributions during the year that impacted CH2M HILL Hanford Group's ability to meet project milestones, schedules and profit commitments. They were Kevin Adamson, Susan Alexander, Julie Allen-Floyd, Amy Basche, Roger Bauer, Kristine Bowen, Dave Burt, Bill Engel, Janice Erickson, Michael Geffre, Sandra Gilmore, Richard Harrington, Mike Hay, Gary Hopkins, Pete Hopkins, Gerald D. Johnson, Mark N. Johnson, Rose Karl, Edward Kennedy, James O. Knight, Jim Lee, Stewart Mackay, Lauri Marquardt, Susan May, Chris Mercado, Randy Ni, David Patrick, Pete Sederburg, Marnell Sheriff, Dell Spaulding, Willie Taylor, Geoff Tyree, Craig Upchurch, Carl Wallgren, Dick Wurz, and Bruce Wyatt.

Also receiving awards were 12 employees chosen as annual winners among those recognized monthly by the CH2M HILL Hanford Group Employee Recognition Council. They were Dale Higham, William McFee and Khamphouk Phongsa, who received the safety award; Glenda Davis, Stephanie Livesey, Jim McAuley, Rick Reeder and David Pattee, who received the team award; Stephen Chapman, who received the manager award, and Corey McCord, Laurie Franklin and Victor Boyles, who also each received individual awards.

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